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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION

OLEG FROYMOVICH, M.D., LICENSEE.

ORDER 0006762

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 19 MED 488

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Oleg Froymovich, M.D. Bloomington, MN 55438

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board P.O. Box 8366 Madison, WI 53708- 8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 7190 Madison, WI 53707-7190

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Medical Examining Board (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Licensee Oleg Froymovich, M.D., (DOB xx/xx/1964) is licensed by the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 34746-20, first issued on August 25, 1993, with registration current through October 31, 2021. Licensee's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is located in Bloomington, Minnesota.
- 2. An Office of Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) Claims Paid Report reflects \$15,187 paid on behalf of a hospital to settle a claim that a medication error resulted in Patient A, a minor child, receiving an incorrect dose of epinephrine while undergoing a procedure performed by Licensee.

- 3. On July 6, 2016, Patient A underwent an open reduction procedure for a nasal fracture suffered in a baseball accident.
- Patient A's operative summary indicated that Patient A was supposed to be given 1:100,0000 epinephrine, but that due to a medication error Patient A was administered 2 mL of 1:1,000 epinephrine.
- 5. Patient A had a significant rise in blood pressure and heart rate which was brought down by inhalational anesthetics, allowing the procedure to be completed without further complications.
- 6. After the procedure, Licensee informed Patient A's mother of the medication error, elevated blood pressure and heart rate, and possible side effects. Licensee also consulted with a pediatric cardiologist regarding Patient A.
- 7. Licensee timely provided the Department with a response which described the process error and the new protocol his employer subsequently enacted regarding syringe labeling and other measures.
- 8. In resolution of this matter, Licensee consents to the entry of the following Conclusion of Law and Order.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. Within six (6) months of the date of this Order, Oleg Froymovich, M.D., shall at Licensee's own expense take and successfully complete four (4) hours of education in avoiding medication errors as follows:
 - a. Each course attended in satisfaction of this Order must be pre-approved by the Board or its designee. Licensee shall be responsible for locating course(s) satisfactory to the Board and for obtaining the required approval of the course(s) from the Board or its designee. Licensee must take and pass any exam offered for the course(s).
 - b. Licensee shall submit proof of successful completion of the education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department.

- c. The Board's monitoring liaison may change the number of credit hours and/or education topics in response to a request from Licensee. The monitoring liaison may consider the topic availability and/or hours of education when determining if a change to the ordered education should occur.
- 3. Requests for course approval and proof of successful course completion shall be sent by Eicensee to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264

DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

You may also submit this information online via DSPS' Monitoring Case Management System, here: https://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov/

4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

OLEG FROYMOVICH, M.D., LICENSEE. **STIPULATION**

ORDER 0006762

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 19 MED 488

Licensee Oleg Froymovich, M.D., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services, stipulate as follows:

- 1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Licensee consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.
- 2. Licensee understands that by signing this Stipulation, Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:
 - the right to a hearing on the allegations against Licensee, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
 - the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Licensee;
 - the right to call witnesses on Licensee's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
 - the right to testify on Licensee's own behalf;
 - the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
 - the right to petition for rehearing; and
 - all other applicable rights afforded to Licensee under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.
- 3. Licensee is aware of Licensee's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.
- 4. Licensee agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Licensee waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.
- 5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is

not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

- The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Licensee, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education.
- 7. Licensee is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.
- 8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Licenses in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education.

Oleg Frøymovich, M.D. Licensec

Bloomington, MN 55438 License No. 34746-20

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